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- 1. ANNOUNCER: "Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers"
- 2. MUSIC: THEME
- 3. ANNOUNCER: Thousands of acres of cutover lands purchased and added
- 4. to the National Forests in recent years have presented the
- 5. Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture with a
- 6. tremendous task of restoration. In order to bring these areas back
- 7. Into useful production again new values must be returned not only to
- 8. the lands themselves but to the people eking out a bare existence on
- 9 the wasting lands as well. Under Forest Service direction the work of
- 10. restoring cutover areas is going forward rapidly as funds and facilities
- 11. permit. Large areas have already undergone reforestation and improvement,
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- 13. they were added to the national forests have been given new life and hope
- 14. through enriched opportunities.
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- 17. unpleasant encounter with Steve Jackson -- a settler on tax delinquent
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- 19. forest. As we look in today we find Jerry discussing the situation
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8.	BESS:	It's like Jim says, I guess people pull down the land
9.		and the land pulls down the people, Jerry.
10.	JERRY:	Well he ought of have had better sense than to settle on
11.		that land in the beginning, Mrs. Robbins. Anybody can
12,		see it was never out out for anything but tree land.
13.	BESS:	Yes, it's easy enough to see that now, Jerry, but in days
14.		gone by the land looked different Here's Jim now.
15.	(BOUND OF	DOOR OPENING)
16.	J.IM:	(COMING ON) Say Bess, I've been looking all over what
17.		in tarnation happened to my almanac?
18.	DESS:	Your almanac? Why Jim
19.	O IM:	Yeah. You know the one with the picture of the horses
20.		on it. I got it from that peddler fella that was around
21.		here last January, skies takini pot shote at us and rushin
22.	BESS:	Well Jim, it laid around here cluttering up
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2.	JIM:	(FINDS IT) H-m-m.
3.	BESS:	Did you find it?
4.0	JIM:	Uh huh. (SOUND OF PAGES BEING TURNED)
5.	JERRY:	What're you lookin' up in an almanac, Jim?
6.	JIM:	F-m-m. Yep. How'd you like to go fox hunting Jerry?
7.	JERRY:	Fox hunting? (LAUGHS) Why sure, Jim. Did some
8.		sportsman around here call up and ask us to go?
9.	JIM:	(CHUCKLES) No, Jerry, I reckon if the party I'm plannin'
10.		to go with figured on us bein' along he wouldn't welcome
11.		us at all.
13.	BESS:	Jim, you talk so funny. What in the world are you
14.		planning on now?
15.	JIM:	(CHUCKLES) Nothin'. I just figured I wanted to go fox
16.		huntin', Bess. And I thought maybe Jerry might want to
17.		come along. These nice spring nights he oughta get out
18.		and learn somethin' about foxes and listen to the hounds.
19.		Every nite for the past week now he's been out sparking
20.		Mary and a steady diet of that ain't
21.	JERRY:	Now don't go to worryin' yourself about me and Mary, Jim.
22.		What with Steve Jackson takin' pot shots at us and runnin'
23.		us off our own land you've got enought to worry about
24.		as it is. Instead of cookin' up a fox hunt I though you'd
25.		be gettin a hold of the sheriff and figurin' out how to
		get Steve Jackson off that land.

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JIM: No jerry. I think we can take care of Steve without may 2. help from the Sheriff, and as far as putting him off the 2. land I hadn't figured on that at all. As soon as I can 3. have a talk with Steve..... 4. JERRY: Have a talk with him! 5. From what Jerry says, Jim. you can't even get near him. BESS: 6. (CHUCKLES) That's because Jerry doesn't know anything JIM: 7. about for huntin', Bess. I'm simin' to teach him. 8. For goodness sakes Jim. tell us what all this talk about BESS: 9. fox hunting is about. You haven't been hunting anything 10. for years. 11. That's a fact, Bess. I've been kinda neglectin' my JIM: 12. huntin' friends for a long time. Last time I was for 13. huntin' was with Steve Jackson way back in the spring of 14. '37. Steve asked me to go any number of times after that 15. and I never seemed to be able to break loose. Reckon he 16. sorta feels like I let him down and in a way I guess I 17. have. That's why I'm aimin' to go with him again. 18. You mean you mean you're goin' for huntin' with JERRY: 19. Steve Jackson... after what happened?.... 20. JIM: Uh huh Jerry. Steve's got the best for hounds in this 21. part of the country and settin' by a campfire on a fine 22. moonlight night in May listenin' to the hounds give 23. voice on the trail is a fine pastime.... beats sperkin' 24. the local school-maam all hollow. 25.

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3.		when there's a full moon the moon'll be full tonight
4.		and knowin' right where he'll head for I sorta figured
5.		I'd be there first. We can have a good heart to heart
6.		talk. And if Jerry wants to come along
7.	JERRY:	Jim, you're orazy. Steve'll have a gun. He'll shoot
8.	J.M:	(CHUCKLES) I don't think Steve'll do any shootin' Jerry
9.	÷	But if you ain't interested in fox huntin' and
10.		don't want to come
11.	JERRY:	(FADE) Jim, you know well enough I'll come. There sin's
12.		any stump rancher gonna buffalo me. But of all the hair-
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- 2. hounds on the trail down below before he domes up here.
- 3. JERRY: Well, I still think it's a crazy idea but at least I've
- 4. got my gun along.
- 5. JIM: There won't be any more gun play. Jerry. Packin' that
- 6. gun up here was just a lot of extra weight. What
- 7. you should have brought was some more lunch.
- 8. JERRY: Listen Jim I thought I heard
- 9. SOUND OF HOUNDS BAYING IN DISTANCE
- 10. JERRY: It's the dogs, Jim.
- 11. JIM: (CHUCKLING) Yep. They're runnin' already, Jerry. But
- 12. (FADE) it'll be a little while yet before Steve gets up
- 13. here.
- 14. SLIGHT PAUSE
- 15. SOUND OF HOUNDS BAYING IN DISTANCE
- 16. SOUND OF MAN APPROACHING OFF
- 17. JERRY: (SOTO) Somebody coming.
- 18. JIM: It's Steve. Sit quiet 'till he gets here, Jerry.
- 19. SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS CLOSER
- 20. JERRY: (SOTO) I can see him now. Doesn't look like he's got any
- 21. gun.
- 22. JIM: (SOTO) Nope. All he's got is a lantern and some grub
- 23. and a hunting horn.
- 24. JERRY: (SOTO) How's he gonna kill a fox without a gun?
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3.		almost up here.
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5.	STARTED, SLIG	HTLY OFF MIKE
6.	JIM:	(HEARTILY) Howdy Steve. Been wonderin' how long it'd
7.		be 'fore you came along.
8.	STEVE:	(STARTLED) Who's that? Jim Jim Robbins?
9.	JIM:	Uh huh. It's just me, Steve. Got to thinkin' you and
10.		me ain't been seein' as much of each other as we should have
11.		these last few years. So I come along on up here tonight
12.		uninvited.
13.	STEVE:	(SURLY) Well, I reckon you've got me where yuh want me
24.		I shoulds figured you for some stunt like this and brought
15.		a gun along. Woods is gettin' so fulls rangers a simple
16.		man can't even keep his own company at a fox hunt.
17.	JIM:	H-m-m. If that's the way you feel about it, Steve, I'll
18.		just leave and won't bother yuh.
19.	STEVE:	Huh? You know well and good it was me that shot at yuh.
20.		Whyn't yuh come and put on the handouffs?
21.	JIM:	I didn't come up here to make trouble, Steve just like
22.		I didn't mean to make any trouble the other day when we
23.		were up at your place. I came up here to be sociable
24.		to listen to the hounds and tell a few stories. Brought
25.		my assistant ranger along too so's he could learn something.
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1.	JERRY:	Okay, Jim.
2.	JM:	Steve, this is Jerry Quick. Jerry, meet Steve Jackson,
3.		That's right, go ahead and shake hands.
4.	STEVE:	I ain't shakin' hands with no rangers.
5.	JERRY:	(HUFFY) All right, if that's the way you feel, Mr.
6.		Jackson.
7.	STRVE:	You know how I feel, you two. I warned yuh off my place.
8.	-	didn't I? Took a shot at yuh
9.	JIM:	I think I understand, Steve. This whole thing is
10.		sorta like the story of the fox with the broken foot.
11.		This fox was a pet fox and up til the time he broke his for
12.		he was sociable enough. Soon as the people who owned him
13.		tried to catch him and put splints on his foot though,
14.		he snapped and bit and wouldn't let 'em come near. He
15.		wanted to nurse his hurt in his own way. What he did
16.		was to go and lie in his den all to himself, with his
17.		paw buried in the dirt. Folks would bring him water
18.		and food and put it where he could reach it, and he'd
19.		take that grateful enough. That went on for two or three
200		weeks and the fox never moved. Then one day he got up and
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Stove, this is Jerry Quiek. Jerry, meet Stove J. Han.

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(HUFTY) All right, if that's the way you feel, sur.

You know how I feel, you two. I warned yak off up plane differ to I took a shot at yuh....

I think I understand, Steve. This whole thing is sortalities the story of the fox with the broken fool. Still fast for was a pet fox and up 'til the time he broke his he was sociated enough. Soon as the people who durn't it fried to catch him and put splints on his foot thouse, he saspped and bit and wouldn't let 'em come near, he wanted to nurse his hart in his own way, what he distance to himself, with his was to go and lie in his den all to himself, with his and food and put it where he could reach it, said he take that grateful enough. Then one has he art is searted inthestal enough. Then one has he get it as started inherth the for never moved. Then one has he get it as started inherth' the for never moved. Then one has he get it as started inherth' the foot up and it wasn't long before he as well as well is ad scatable as he ever was... Stilled better he

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Well Steve, if that fox hadn't taken the food that was given him he'd either had to pull that paw out of his cast and go foragin' around for something to eat ... probably hurtin' himself worse'n he was originally..or he'd have had to stay there and starve to death. It's the same situation with you and me, Steve. You went broke trying to farm that place, but you figure you know how you can take care of your hurts best. I just want to help you while you're pullin' yourself together and gettin' back on your feet again. I'm not aimin' to put you out of your home at all, Steve. Most of your farm has got to be put back in trees because that's all the land is good for. But there's other parts that can be built up and made to grow what you need. For the use of those lands you pay the government a rent that you can afford to pay. Your house and your barn are in need of repairs. And you need a new well. We'll help you fix your place up. You see, Steve, the way we look at it this business of conservation isn't just a matter of land and grass and trees alone. It's how we can best help people. In these cut-over areas farming alone isn't the answer. This is mainly tree country. If it were growing rees there'd be more work in the forest, and between farming and work in the forest you and a lot of other folks could make a better living. And that's all

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